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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In Chicago, prices advanced 1 cent on mediums and remained unchanged on the larger sizes. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone was usually steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to good, mostly moderate to good. Supplies ranged adequate to fully adequate. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient for the moderate to fairly good demand. Light type hens were fully adequate to ample for the light to fair demand.

**NORTH ATLANTIC** Prices were unchanged in all areas. The market tone was mostly steady. Demand ranged light to moderate, best where featured. Supplies were generally adequate for immediate trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were adequate for the moderate to good demand. Breaking schedules for the upcoming week were normal to heavy. Light type fowl were mostly fully adequate to ample for the light to fair demand. Processing schedules were reported as regular for next week.

**NEW YORK** Prices ended the week unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady, mostly steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to instances good. Supplies were sufficient for needs.

**MIDWEST** Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were up 1 cent for medium and were unchanged for large and small. Other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was light to fairly good. Food service movement was generally moderate. Supplies were mostly adequate to fully adequate for current needs. Central states nest run breaking stock prices ranged unchanged to 1 cent higher with checks and undergrades higher. Demand continued moderate to good, mostly moderate to fairly good. Offerings generally adequate with gradeable product reported entering breaking channels at a heavier rate than previously noted. Floor stocks adequate to tight. Schedules mixed. Trade sentiment steady.

**CHICAGO** Prices for larger sizes unchanged, mediums improved 1 cent. The trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail and food service demand mostly moderate, best where features are planned or in progress. Supplies adequate to cover needs.

**SOUTHERN** Prices were unchanged. The market tone was mostly steady entering the weekend. In Atlanta, asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending higher on all sizes. However, asking prices in Florida were ranging unchanged on larger sizes, but slightly higher on mediums. Demand was light to instances good. Supplies were sufficient for present requirements. Breaking stock demand was moderate to good for adequate offerings. Light type fowl were mostly fully sufficient to ample for the light to fair demand.

**WEST COAST** Prices unchanged. Large sizes were steady, medium slightly stronger throughout the region with asking prices for next week unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and large, 1 cent higher on medium. Retailer demand light to mainly moderate. Offerings easily adequate.

**PRICES TO RETAILERS**, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
<b>NORTHEAST CITIES</b>			
Boston (Brown)	101-103	94-96	72-74
New York	68-72	66-70	53-57
Philadelphia	64-70	63-68	49-55
<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	56.5-63	54-60	40-45
Jackson (1)	57-59	53-55	40-42
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	67-78	64-75	50-60

### MIDWEST CITIES

**\*\*CORRECTION ON MONDAY, JUNE 10TH PRICES TO RETAILERS\*\***

<b>Chicago</b>			<b>**42-46**</b>
Chicago	59-63	57-61	43-47
Detroit (2)	55-60	54-59	42-46
Major Ohio Cities (2)	57-61	56-59	40-44
Major Wisconsin Cities	58-65	57-63	42-47

### WESTERN CITIES

Houston (1)	77-80	74-77	57-60
Southern California (Grade AA)(4)	82-90	80-83	63-66
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	100	93	76
(1) - Prices reported weekly	(3) - Reported Invoice prices		
(2) - Delivered Warehouse	(4) - Prices to Retailers		

**CALIFORNIA EGGS** Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady on the large sizes with asking prices for next week unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and large; slightly stronger on the lighter weights with asking prices 1 cent higher on medium and small. Retailer demand light to moderate. Offerings easily adequate. Small benchmark price 56. Ads in Southern California: major- large 18 pack 99; smaller outlets- jumbo dozen 99, extra large and large dozen buy 1 get 1 free.

**CALIFORNIA** California Egg Marketing Association and other marketers benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	108
EXTRA LARGE	100
LARGE	93
MEDIUM	76

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	84-98
EXTRA LARGE	82-90
LARGE	80-83
MEDIUM	63-66

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	239-299
EXTRA LARGE	229-279
LARGE	199-219
MEDIUM	179-199

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK** Nest run breaking stock prices ranged unchanged to 1 cent higher with checks and undergrades higher. Demand continued moderate to good, mostly moderate to fairly good. Offerings generally adequate with gradable product reported entering breaking channels at a heavier rate than previously noted. Floor stocks adequate to tight. Schedules mixed. Trade sentiment steady.

PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
NEST RUN	41-43
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	25-30
CENTRAL STATES AREA:	
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI	

**EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK** Mostly prices were higher when compared to early week's trading. Trade sentiment was fully steady to occasionally firm. Supplies were adequate from regular commitments and outside sources for normal to heavy breaking schedules. Demand was moderate to good. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region were 17 percent more than the previous week and 10 percent more than the same week a year ago.

CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	36-41	38-41
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	23-32	24-27

EASTERN REGION AREA:  
AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION** - W/E -08-Jun-02  
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED
	BROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
CW	1,272,049	30,286	11,870	6,456	3,063	4,444
PW	1,147,204	26,937	11,564	6,277	2,809	4,013
LY	1,185,594	27,977	11,270	6,191	2,680	4,160
% CHG PW	11	12	3	3	9	11
% CHG LY	7	8	5	4	14	7

2002	26,826,411	622,484	265,711	142,794	64,511	96,276
2001	25,730,939	584,858	261,246	141,896	55,318	92,013
% CHG YTD	4	6	2	1	17	5

	AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -	CURRENT	PREVIOUS	LAST
	(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR
		41.71	42.53	41.83
	(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	38.22	39.03	38.33

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 79 to 90 cents fob, mostly 82 to 84 cents f.o.b. with pasteurized whites reported at 16 cents f.o.b. Trade sentiment was fully steady to instances firm for whole egg, firm for yolk and mostly steady for whites. Offerings were about adequate to available for all liquid products with whole egg in the tightest position. Demand was fairly good to good and best for whole egg and yolk with available whites readily absorbed into further processor's schedules. Nest run breaking stock prices were higher when compared to last week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM Friday 14 June, 2002 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	22	36-38.25	37.23	2.19
WHITES	11	8-14.5	11.50	-.09
YOLKS	8	73-82	78.56	6.46

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN** Mostly prices were unchanged on whites, but sharply higher on the balance of products when compared to previous week's trading. Trade sentiment was steady on whites and fully steady on the remainder of items. Demand was fair on whites, moderate to good on whole, and good to occasionally very good on yolks. Supplies were at least adequate on whites, about sufficient on whole, and generally tight on yolks. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending June 08, 2002 were 17% higher than the previous week and 8% more than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	TRUCKLOTS	(MIN. 25 CONT.)	LTL
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	45-51	46-50	55-59
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		69-95
WHITES	22-32	22-25	27-45
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	82-95	87-91	87-96
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	79-90	82-86	88-93
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.			

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN** All prices were higher with the exception of whites which remained unchanged. Demand was generally seasonally good for whole egg and moderate for whites. Sugar and salt yolk demand was mixed from location to location and from buyer to buyer as many buyers had secured needs earlier in the year while others had held out. Offerings were in close balance to adequate with freezer stocks growing slightly as processors find time to can additional frozen product this week. Breaking stock prices were slightly higher when compared to last week's reported prices.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	TRUCKLOTS	
	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	48-50	
WHITES	22-32	24-26
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	89-95	89-91
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	83-90	83-86

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** \*Correction - June 7 Report -  
- White Price Range Should Have Read \*28-31\*-

Prices 2 cents higher on whole, unchanged on whites, and 7 cents higher on yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 6/8 was 22% more than the previous week. Frozen demand light and freezer stocks building.

Wholesale Selling Prices, FOB Shipping Point (Cents Per LB in 30 LB Containers)

	RANGE
WHOLE	54-57
WHITES	28-31
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	92-95
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	88-91

**NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT** Mostly prices were unchanged on albumen, unchanged to higher on blends, and higher on the balance of items when compared to last week's trading. The market tone was steady to fully steady. Demand ranged fair to good. Supplies were available on albumen and held with confidence on yolk and whole egg. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending June 08, 2002 were 9% higher than the previous week and 14% more than the same week last year. The overall total dried egg year to date change was 17% higher than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAINERS, TRUCKLOT

AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

WHOLE	1.65-1.95	MOSTLY 1.70-1.80
YOLKS	1.94-2.20	MOSTLY 2.00-2.10
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	1.69-2.10	MOSTLY 1.70-1.80
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.25-1.35	MOSTLY 1.30-1.35

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUN 7, 2002-JUN 13, 2002

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS							
119.75								64.75								184.50							
SE		NE		MW		SC		NW		SW													
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	45.00	48.25	44.40	46.35	43.94	47.00	26.00	GNR W 1	45.50	47.00	—	—	—	—	3.00	GNR W 1	45.50	47.00	—	—	—	—	3.00
GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	41.00	43.00	2.00	GNR BR 1	45.00	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	GNR BR 1	45.00	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
GNR W 3	—	—	33.00	34.00	35.00	37.00	2.00	GL W XL	50.80	54.86	—	—	—	59.56	20.00	GL W XL	50.80	54.86	—	—	—	59.56	20.00
GNR W 4	—	42.50	—	—	38.44	38.13	5.00	GL W LG	—	56.00	—	—	—	59.84	18.25	GL W LG	—	56.00	—	—	—	59.84	18.25
GNR BR 1	—	49.00	40.50	41.50	—	—	3.00	GL W MD	33.33	39.35	—	—	—	36.94	8.50	GL W MD	33.33	39.35	—	—	—	36.94	8.50
GL W J	—	—	64.00	66.00	—	—	1.00	GL W SM	—	—	—	—	—	30.00	1.00	GL W SM	—	—	—	—	—	30.00	1.00
GL W XL	—	55.90	51.00	53.43	51.68	52.00	48.00	NRBS - 48	40.00	43.33	—	—	—	—	6.75	NRBS - 48	40.00	43.33	—	—	—	—	6.75
GL W LG	—	55.15	—	54.73	48.85	—	28.00	NRBS - 45	30.50	—	—	—	—	—	4.00	NRBS - 45	30.50	—	—	—	—	—	4.00
GL W MD	35.50	37.00	37.25	38.63	31.86	38.50	19.00																
GL W SM	—	23.00	20.00	21.50	19.67	20.50	2.75																
NRBS - 50	39.25	41.00	—	—	39.75	41.25	5.00																
NRBS - 48	37.50	40.25	—	38.50	40.81	42.85	78.25																
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	37.00	36.67	6.00																
NRBS - 39	25.00	27.50	—	—	—	29.17	11.00																

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

**EASTERN LIGHT** Prices were unchanged. Demand was light to fair for the mostly fully adequate to ample offerings. Processings schedules for next week were reported as normal. Movement of findshed product was fair to moderate with offerings adequate for trade needs. The market tone was steady.

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices unchanged. Demand moderate with offerings ample for current processing schedules. Trade sentiment steady.

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Sales were too few to report. Offerings were adequate to ample for the light to moderate demand. Processing schedules were normal. Sales of finished products were clearing satisfactory. Trade sentiment was steady.

**WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN** Plants worked generally full schedules. Occasional flocks continued to be held back for continued egg production. Overall offerings remained ample.

**LIVE TYPE HENS**

CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

<u>LIGHT</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MAJORITY</u>
Eastern Light	0-0	(1)
Eastern Light	0-0	(2)
So. Central Light	TFEWR	(2)
No. Central Light	TFEWR	(1)
No. Central Light	0	(2)
(1) Buyer Loading (2) Producer Loading		
(TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT		

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA** FOR WEEK ENDING 14-Jun-02 AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	69.26	67.38	53.91
SOUTHERN	64.99	62.05	47.65
MIDWEST	59.71	58.11	43.57
WESTERN	89.97	84.79	67.79
TWELVE METRO AREAS	74.24	71.13	56.00

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS.

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Majority prices were unchanged to slightly lower on both light and heavy canners when compared to a week earlier. Offerings ranged from about adequate to fully adequate. Demand was mostly light to moderate. The undertone was generally about steady to steady.

**LIGHT CANNER HENS**

(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

20-25 MAJORITY 21-22

CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

**LIGHT CANNER HENS**

(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

22-27.5 MAJORITY 23-23.5

**HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)**

30-38 MAJORITY 31-32

**HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)**

32-40 MAJORITY 32-34

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION** W/E 08-Jun-02

(PRELIMINARY)

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	1,850	1,515	3,365
LAST WEEK	1,555	1,132	2,687
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,740	1,295	3,035
TO-DATE/2002	42,101	30,305	72,406
TO-DATE/2001	41,232	30,783	72,015

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA**

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	349	0	349
LAST WEEK	323	3	326
SAME WEEK YR AGO	338	20	358
TO-DATE/2002	7,312	31	7,343
TO-DATE/2001	11,225	185	11,410

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

**TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA**

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	2,199	1,515	3,714
LAST WEEK	1,878	1,135	3,013
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,078	1,315	3,393
TO-DATE/2002	49,413	30,336	79,749
TO-DATE/2001	52,457	30,968	83,425

**Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Liquid	181	103	7,504	4,826
Frozen	0	0	0	40
Dried	41	0	131	22
Total	222	103	7,635	4,888

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending June 01, 2002		Year-To-Date	
2002	2001/1	2002	2001
Liquid	70	169	2,189
Frozen	9	11	1,437
Dried	100	0	1,767
Total	179	180	5,393

**Inspected Shell Eggs****U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending June 01, 2002		Year-To-Date	
2002	2001/1	2002	2001
Jumbo	0	0	1,078
Extra Large	1,585	240	10,779
Large	3,377	1,164	42,428
Medium	1,234	710	20,467
Ungraded	11,550	8,820	131,430
Misc	0	0	11,134
Total	17,746	10,934	217,316

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN** PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, LOOSE, AT FARM (CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS). CENTS PER DOZEN

LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
38-41	24-28	6-9

**NEW ENGLAND** PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
117-120	82-85	75-78	53-56	25-28

**DETROIT** PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE. CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
61-71	54-58	52-57	39-43	23-27

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS**-SELECTED STGE CENTERS (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 10-Jun-02	2,063	204,890	82,257
AM 1-June-02	2,102	199,226	73,633
CHG	-39	5664	8624
PCT CHG	-2	3	12

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS**

W/E 08-Jun-02

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG PW LY
ATLANTA	19.6	18.4	7 -19
BOSTON	3.0	3.8	-21 -14
CHICAGO	50.3	45.2	11 -12
DETROIT	31.5	28.0	13 24
KANSAS CITY	5.9	10.6	-44 -5
LOS ANGELES	93.9	84.5	11 -5
NEW ORLEANS	11.8	10.4	13 44
NEW YORK	32.5	31.9	2 -7
ST. LOUIS	12.9	12.8	1 -18
SAN FRANCISCO	21.3	22.0	-3 3
TOTAL	282.7	267.6	6 -4
4 WK MVG AVG	270.8		

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT**

W/E 08-Jun-02

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW LY
N. ATLANTIC	221.0	-2 4
E.N. CENTRAL	465.0	4 -9
W.N. CENTRAL	244.8	-2 -7
S. ATLANTIC	137.2	2 8
S. CENTRAL	58.5	-2 -5
WEST	163.9	-11 -11
TOTAL	1290.4	-1 -5
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING	89	88

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT, JUNE 11, 2002.**

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE MOSTLY	115 -	108 -	86 -	58 -
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOSTLY	107-111 109-110	100-104 102-103	78-82 80-81	51-55 53-54
RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY	114-118 114	107-111 107	84-89 84	57-61 57
VERMONT MOSTLY	115-118 118	110-111 111	89 -	- -

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**U.S. MONTHLY INVENTORY OF DRIED EGG SOLIDS AS OF MAY 31, 2002 COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS**

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR	% CHANGE
<b>WHOLE</b>			
PLAIN	1,394,200	30	27
FREE FLOWING	5,363,250	22	101
BLEND	1,492,511	32	28
<b>WHITE</b>			
(ALBUMEN)	12,453,027	5	10
BLEND	120,950	48	-14
<b>YOLK</b>			
PLAIN	1,404,076	11	21
BLEND	46,450	-22	1
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	4,389,156	29	119
<b>TOTAL</b>	26,663,620	15	36

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

APRIL 28, 2002 - JUNE 1, 2002

TOTAL 15,691,000 POUNDS.

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Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

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